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DEVELOPMENT OF TELECOM SERVICES IN UTTARANCHAL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated and spent for the development of telecommunication and internet services in Uttaranchal particularly in Haridwar during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the target of development work has been achieved as fixed by Uttaranchal telecom circle; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) The amount allocated and spent for the development of telecommunication and internet services in Uttaranchal circle and Haridwar SSA during each of the last three years are as given below:

Uttaranchal

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Amount Allocated	Amount Spent
2001-02	206.44	149.68
2002-03	119	203.59
2003-04	64.72	72.08

Haridwar

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Amount Allocated	Amount Spent
2001-02	9.38	17.21
2002-03	36.67	36.67
2003-04	5.53	9.98

(b) The targets and achievement for the development of telecommunication in Uttaranchal Telecom Circle are as given below:

Parameters	2003-03		2003-04		2004-05 (up to Feb. 2005)	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievemet	Target	Achievement

Capacity 27000 65972 21000 40304 Nil NIL
added

(Lines)

DELs 28500 36082 33000 23044 13990 150284

(Lines)
Gross
Ach.

OFC (RKMs 1100 917.8 500 518.9 300 128.02

TAX 16000 13500 11000 17000 12500 12500

(Lines)

The targets have been achieved for most of the parameters.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.